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Topic: Subsidized Guardianship Payments

Tracking Code: BB0074

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Agency acronym: DCF

• Agency number: 437

• Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

#### Intent:

Change the appropriation from which subsidized guardianship payments are made from the appropriations under ss.30.437(1)(cx) and (1)(mx) to the appropriations under ss.20.437(1)(dd) and (1)(pd)

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#### **Statutory Modifications**

# Department of Children and Families 2009-11 Biennial Budget

**DIN:** 5301

**Topic:** Subsidized Guardianship Payments

### **Description of Change:**

Change the appropriation from which subsidized guardianship payments are made from the appropriations under ss. 20.437(1)(cx) and (1)(mx) to the appropriations under ss. 20.437(1)(dd) and (1)(pd)

#### Requested Change:

Amend ss. 20.437(1)(dd) and (1)(pd) as follows:

(dd) State foster care and adoption services. The amounts in the schedule for foster care, treatment foster care, institutional child care and subsidized adoptions under ss. 48.48 (12) and 48.52, for the cost of care for children under s. 49.19 (10) (d), for the cost of subsidized guardianship payments under s. 48.62 (5), for the cost of the foster care monitoring system, for the cost of providing, or contracting with private adoption agencies to assist the department in providing, services to children with special needs who are under the guardianship of the department to prepare those children for adoption and for the cost of providing post-adoption services to children with special needs who have been adopted.

(pd) Federal aid; state foster care and adoption services. All federal moneys received for meeting the costs of providing foster care, treatment foster care, institutional child care, and subsidized adoptions under ss. 48.48 (12) and 48.52, the cost of care for children under s. 49.19 (10) (d), for the cost of subsidized guardianship payments under s. 48.62 (5), for the cost of providing, or contracting with private adoption agencies to assist the department in providing, services to children with special needs who are under the guardianship of the department to prepare those children for adoption, and the cost of providing postadoption services to children with special needs who have been adopted. Disbursements for foster care under s. 49.32 (2) and for the purposes described under s. 48.627 may be made from this appropriation.

Amend s. 48.48(17)(c)4 to delete the reference to subsidized guardianship home under 48.62(5).

Amend 48.62(5)(d) as follows:

(d) The department..... If the waiver is approved for a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department shall provide the monthly payments under par. (a) from the appropriations under s. 20.437 (1) (ex), (gx), (kw), and (mx) (dd) and (pd). If the waiver is

approved for any other county, the department shall determine which counties are authorized to provide monthly payments under par. (a) or (b), and the county departments of those counties shall provide those payments from moneys received under s. 48.569 (1) (d).

#### Justification:

Subsidized Guardianship placements are not technically an out-of-home care placement, but a payment to guardians after a permanent placement has been reached. The subsidized guardianship payments are managed by the Division of Safety and Permanence central office along with Adoption Assistance payments. Since the payments are managed by the adoption assistance unit, it will be more efficient to issue subsidized guardianship payments from the adoption assistance appropriation so all payments issued by the central office run through a central office appropriation.

In addition, once the child and relative caregiver have been converted to subsidized guardianship, the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare case is closed. Having the Subsidized Guardianship payments continue to come out of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare appropriations complicates fiscal management of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare out-of-home care budget since the Subsidized Guardianship payments are not open to Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare case management.

Desired Effective Date: Upon passage of bill



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History: 2007 a. 20 ss. 331, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344 to 352, 354 to 368g, 374 to 376, 380, 381, 401, 404, 405, 423 to 437, 447, 448, 450, 451, 453, 453p, 454, 456 to 458, 460e, 463, 465 to 472, 474 to 480, 9121 (6) (a).

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History: 1973 c. 90, 333; 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 83 s. 26; 1977 c. 354, 418, 447, 449; 1979 c. 34 ss. 833m, 834, 2102 (20) (a); 1979 c. 221, 300; 1983 a. 27 s. 2202 (20); 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (17); 1983 a. 447; 1985 a. 135, 176; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (a); 1987 a. 339; 1989 a. 31, 107, 359; 1991 a. 316; 1993 a. 16, 375, 385, 446, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2526 to 2534m, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 77; 1997 a. 27, 35, 80, 105, 236, 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 38, 59, 69; 2005 a. 25, 293; 2007 a. 20.

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